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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

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| Title of Invention | A molecular mechanism for gene containment | |
| As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that: | | |
| This declaration is directed to: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The attached application, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application No. <u>10/644,664</u> , filed on <u>08/20/2003</u> <input type="checkbox"/> as amended on _____ (if applicable); | | |
| I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought; | | |
| I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above; | | |
| I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application. | | |
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| FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S) | |
| Inventor one: <u>Viktor Kuvshinov</u> | |
| Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> | Citizen of: <u>Finland</u> |
| Inventor two: <u>Kimmo Kivistö</u> | |
| Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> | Citizen of: <u>Finland</u> |
| Inventor three: <u>Anne Kanerva</u> | |
| Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> | Citizen of: <u>Finland</u> |
| Inventor four: <u>Andrei Anisimov</u> | |
| Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> | Citizen of: <u>Russia</u> |

Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on additional form(s) attached hereto.

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| Application Number | 10/644,664 |
| Filing Date | 08/20/2003 |
| First Named Inventor | KUVSHINOV, Viktor |
| Title | A molecular mechanisms for gene |
| Art Unit | |
| Examiner Name | |
| Attorney Docket Number | Kuvshinov 1- Intron |

I hereby appoint:

 Practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

OR

 Practitioner(s) named below:

| Name | Registration Number |
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| John Dodds | 45533 |
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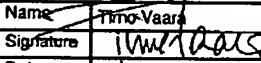
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I am the:

 Applicant/Inventor. Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

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| Name | Timo Vaara |
| Signature |  |
| Date | January 14, 2004 |
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

 *Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Unicrop LtdApplication No./Patent No.: 10/644,664 Filed/Issue Date: 08/20/2003Entitled: A molecular mechanism for gene containmentUnicrop Ltd, a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. [] An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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B. [x] A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Viktor Kuvshinov To: Unicrop Ltd

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

2. From: Kimmo Koivu To: Unicrop Ltd

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3. From: Anne Kanerva To: Unicrop Ltd

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

December 22, 2003

Date

Telephone number

Timo Vaara
Typed or printed name
Unicrop

Signature

Managing Director
Title

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Unicrop Ltd, a corporation
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I Viktor Kuvshinov of Helsinki, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "A molecular mechanism for gene containment", application no 10/644,664 for which an application of a United States Patent was filed on August 20th 2003.

Whereas, UniCrop Ltd. Of Helsinki, herein referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is Helsinki Science Park, Viikinkaari 6, 00710 Helsinki, Finland is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum on one dollars (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to all applications for patent and patents in the United States, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said U.S. application.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 22 day of December, 2003 at Helsinki.



Viktor Kuvshinov

Witnessed by Mauri Tömijärvi Date December 22, 2003

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I Andrei Anissimov of Helsinki, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "A molecular mechanism for gene containment", application no 10/644,664 for which an application of a United States Patent was filed on August 20th 2003.

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Andrei Anissimov

Witnessed by Mauri Simola Date December 22, 2003

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Kimmo Koivu

Witnessed by Mauri Simonen Date December 22, 2003

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I Anne Kanerva of Helsinki, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "A molecular mechanism for gene containment", application no 10/644,664 for which an application of a United States Patent was filed on August 20th 2003.

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Anne Kanerva

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